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In re Patent application of:

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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to the required restriction, **election is hereby made of claims 17-24** drawn to an apparatus for making the reinforced ply material.<sup>1</sup> Claim 17 has been rewritten in an independent format and non-elected claims 1-16 and 24-34 have been canceled.

Respectfully submitted,<sup>2</sup>

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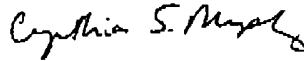
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<sup>1</sup>This election supercedes the previous election of claims 1-15.

<sup>2</sup>In the event any fee or additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number). In the event an extension of time is needed to make the filing of this paper timely and no separate petition is attached, please consider this a petition for the requisite extension and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number).

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